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Dear Jerry:

I have just received Mackeys signed contract. I decided to wait to write you until I had it. Mr. Manley would not wait until it was received to notify Mule of his release. He felt we had kept him waiting so long he would have difficulty getting located if he wanted to play ball. Now that we have given Mule his release, I am wondering if we did not make a mistake. We have so many youngsters on the team I think Mule would have been a good man to have around. Still the expense has to be considered.

Signed contracts have also been received from Hill, Parks, Isreal, Matthews, Manning, and the boy in Norfolk named Riddick. I will have to give you a story on him. I am not sending contracts to the men in Puerto Rico, as I plan to talk to them when they get here. I have corresponded with Pearson, and they are all supposed to come back. Pearsons team won the first half, and it looks like Days team is going to win the 2nd half, so these men will not get back here until April 17th. I asked Pearson to send me some news of the play off series. I thought it would be good publicity. I dont know whether or not I told you, Pearson wrote me Day wants to come back. He sent me his address, so I wrote him. I will let you know if I hear from him.

I went to see Mr. Joe Donovan a couple days ago. We had a long talk. He was very gracious. Now for a piece of news that will either make you laugh or cry. I have had a long talk with Mr. Fred Clark. I saw him in the hotel the other night and invited him to come see me. He came the next day, and stayed quite a while. I decided I want to begin